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Temporary Outreach Resource Center to Open in Pahrump

Current and former Nevada Test Site workers and their families will soon have a more convenient place to file compensation claims under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act. The Las Vegas Resource Center will open a temporary Outreach Resource Center in Pahrump, Nevada, on three separate dates in order to provide claims information and filing assistance.

Hours of operation for the center are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **June 11, July 9, and August 13**. The Outreach Resource Center will be located at the Pahrump Valley Chamber of Commerce in the Nevada State Bank Building, 1301 South Highway 160, Pahrump.

The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act went into effect July 31, 2001, to compensate nuclear weapons workers who became ill as a result of on the job exposure to radiation, beryllium or silica.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to file a claim, call the Las Vegas Resource Center at (702) 697-0841 or toll-free at 1-866-697-0841. Information about the Energy Employee Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act is available on the Labor Department's Web site: <http://www.dol.gov>.